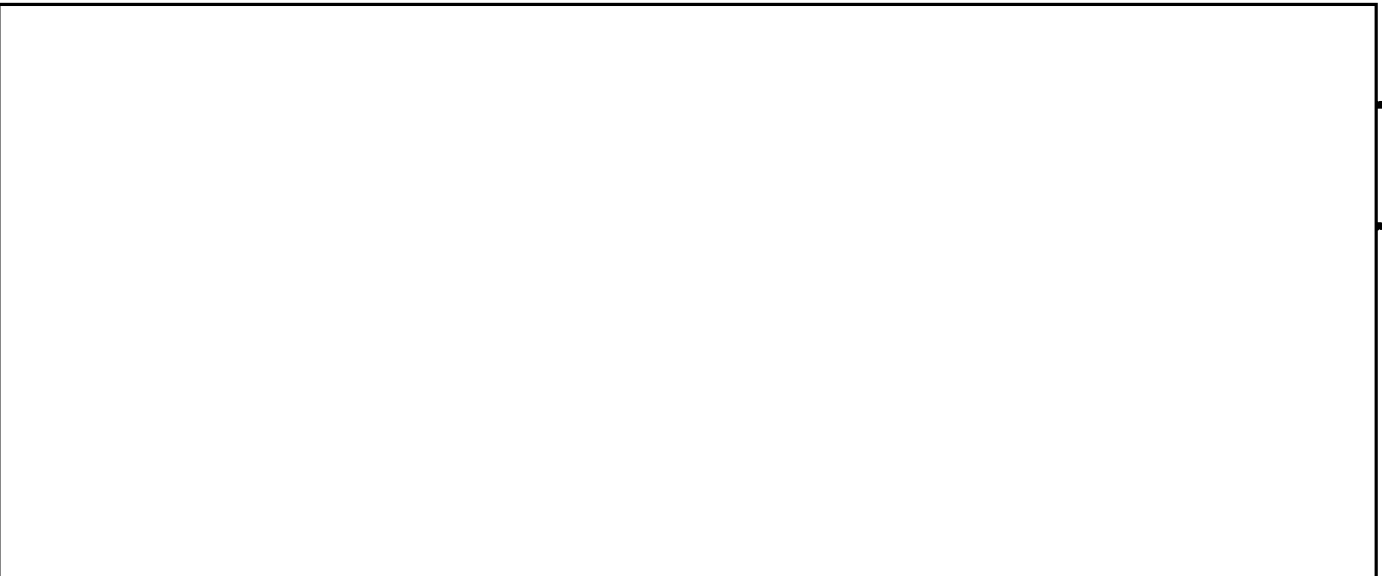


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1. FOLLOWING BACKGROUND AND GUIDANCE RE [REDACTED] INVOLVEMENT WITH GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE (GAO) TERRORISM STUDY PROJECT IS FORWARDED PER REF A REQUEST AND AS INFO FOR OTHER EA STATIONS THAT MAY BE CONTACTED LATER.

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X1 2. GAO SENT LETTER TO [REDACTED] DATED 9 FEBRUARY DESCRIBING PROJECT IN SAME GENERAL TERMS AS APPEARED IN REF B AND
X1 EXPRESSING NEED TO DRAW ON [REDACTED] EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY. MR. JOSEPH DIGIORGIO, GAO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF PROJECT, VISITED HQS ON 16 FEB TO EXPAND ON LETTER. BRIEF DISCUSSION DID NOT GET INTO ANY SUBSTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM PROBLEMS. GAO IMMEDIATE CONCERN WAS TO ACQUIRE STATISTICAL DATA ON TERRORIST INCIDENTS INVOLVING "INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS" AS BASIS FOR SELECTING SPECIFIC INCIDENTS TO EXAMINE IN DEPTH. THIS REQUEST WAS SATISFIED BY PROVIDING GAO REP WITH UNCLASSIFIED NFAC/ORPA COMPUTER DATA BASE MATERIAL ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST INCIDENTS AND COMPLETE SET OF UNCLASSIFIED IAD/TG CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS FOR 1970-1977. GAO REP INDICATED HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE ADDITIONAL REQUESTS AS PROJECT PROGRESSED AND WOULD BE IN CONTACT AS NEEDED.

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4. HQS REP MET ON 17 APRIL WITH DIGIORGIO TO WORK OUT GROUND

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